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CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir:

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When the current owner of the above referenced patent recently paid the 11.5 year maintenance fee, the patent owner paid small entity status fees by mistake. The fee for a small entity was paid as a result of an error made in good faith. Through an error, later discovered, the Office was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28, we respectfully request that this error be corrected. Accordingly, we enclose the deficiency amount. We are concurrently filing the Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status.

ITEMIZATION OF THE DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS:

Maintenance Fee and surcharge

\$4880

Small-entity and surcharge paid

\$2440

TOTAL DEFICIENCY AMOUNT OWED

\$2440

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